To-day, generally fair; possible showers to-night or Saturday.

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## BRITISH STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Though 100,000 Railway Men Were Ordered Out, Negotiations Are Going On.

SOLDIERS CAMP IN LONDON

Lloyd George Keeps Armistice Calls Him "Parquet Statesman" Alive After Asquith Tries Vainly to Refer Disputes to Commission.

London, Aug. 18 .- All important queswaver in the balance, and the outlook ing rapidity, and last night war had the galleries as Mr. Underwood can to been declared, and two thou- the parquet and boxes. de a statement in the House titive committee rejected the offer of a and in the third why Mr. Underwood The Chancellor of the Exchequer explained that what the government proposed was a small commission of three members, who would at once inquire into the working of the conciliation board

#### Men Consider Explanation.

This explanation resulted in further negotiations taking place, and it now is announced on behalf of the men, that, mont's proposal, as interpreted by Mr. Lloyd George, was receiving con-The men's representatives are having an all night sitting to discuss the government offer.

Twelve thousand troops left Alder-

men's war was chiefly remarkable for taking a holiday at home the strenuous efforts of the government ministers to keep the peace. When Sydfailed to satisfy the executive committee from Liverpool, the Prime Minister himself intervened with a proposal to appoint a royal commission to investigate the operation of the conciliation agree-

The Cabinet had agreed on this course and the railway managers promptly acepted it. The leaders of the federated railway unions, however, rejected it as an inadequate remedy, and said what recognition of the rights of organized

membership of the unions and enable managers want to keep the trades unionists in a minority and deal only with large masses of unorganized labor, there has been an irrepressible conflict which the officials cannot avert by use of the conciliation mechanism. Consequently although there was transitory improvement in the situation in Liverpool through the more conciliatory action of the shipping employers, there was a general conviction among officials and labor leaders that the national railway strike was inevitable within a few hours.

#### 100,000 Ordered Out.

Dispatches received during last evening from various provincial towns agreed that war has been declared, and that one hundred thousand railway operatives of all grades would be withdrawn from work to-day.

Railway officials of the Board of Trade admitted last midnight that the situation was a desperate one, but they clung to the slender hope that the armistice Two Assailants Smother Him might be prolonged for another day. Meanwhile a large body of soldiers had been concentrated in London, as well as in Liverpool, and members of the government made no secret of their determination to call out the reserves and protect the lines, bridges and viaducts and to assure the transit of mails and food supplies.

The railway managers admitted that when they were confronted with a general strike they would only be able to conduct a restricted Sunday service on week days, and that it might be neces-

sary to have the trains run under flag signals. The port of Liverpool has remained

sealed against all commerce, and passengers for America are held up and seriously inconvenienced.

London, Aug. 17.-The strenuous, almost desperate, efforts the Liberal goverument has made to prevent the greatest conflict between capital and labor that England ever has witnessed are thousand members of their allied unions.

The men were asked to strike "immedi-Though the membership of the unions companies, and if they all keep in line windows, to find that the building was they will be able to cripple the traffic | surrounded by policemen. of the entire United Kingdom. The vital wheels and other gambling devices. The question of the situation is how large a Deputy Commissioner allowed all the men Proportion of the men will respond to to go with the exception of the following:

the situation to-night. Trade, the railway managers nor the union lead way; Joseph Wilson, No. 580 Broadway; Frank Leonard, No. 547 Grand ave-Union leaders has any definite informa- que, and Dominic Domenico, No. 261 Fourth tion of how far the men were responding avenue. to the strike order. Telegrams were Most of the men in the place seem largely on guesswork. As far as London avenue police station blace, but the messages were based place ar

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#### Queensberry to Live Here

Many highly dramatic episodes in the family of this famous British Marquis, who is about to try his fortunes in America, will be narrated

#### IN NEXT SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE

### BRYAN ATTACKS UNDERWOOD

-Defends Ollie James.

By Telegraph to The Tribune. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—Congressman Underwood is a "parquet statesman," says William J. Bryan, in the leading editorial in this week's "Commoner." tions of industrial peace or war still The editorial is based on Underwood's charge that Congressman James, of could scarcely be blacker, but there still Kentucky, "plays to the galleries." Bryan exists some hope of a settlement. Events rushes to the defence of Mr. James and have followed each other with bewilder- says that the latter can as well play to the actor; Frank J. Gould and Evelyn

Mr. Bryan propounds three questions to come out at once had been for Mr. Underwood's consideration. In one he asks why it irritates Mr. Underlater, however, Chancellor Lloyd wood to have Mr. James oppose a fiftyyear lease to a water power company. In another, why Mr. Underwood im-He said the men's exec- pugned the motives of a fellow member, ommission, assuming that it used the stock phrase employed by repwould be of the ordinary leisurely type. resentatives of predatory corporations when they denounce these who defend

### ROOSEVELT A GRANDFATHER

Theodore, Jr., Father of a Daugh. ter-Ex-President Takes Holiday.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.-A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore ing. Mother and child are reported in satisfactory health. Since their marriage the Roosevelts have made their home in this city, where Mr. Roosevelt is engaged in business.

shot last night for strike duty at dis- birth of his first grandchild at his home in Oyster Bay. He celebrated the event suspending his editorial work and

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and Miss Eleaner Butler Alexander were married at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, staff of the Board of Trade behind him, New York, on June 20 last year. Soon branch of a Connecticut carpet manufacturing concern. Young Mrs. Roose velt is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander, and a member of an old New York family.

#### INTO LAKE IN HOBBLE SKIRT they wanted was not investigation but Girl Has Narrow Escape from Drowning in New Jersey.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] skirt came near causing the drowning minority of railway operatives. As the this afternoon of Miss Vivian Moore, of wire business," he said. I don't know California. Miss Moore was out in a canoe on Cedar Lake with Pierson Little. Miss Gladys Shea, of Madison, was ness and I can't tell how long it will take trying to swim with the aid of a pair of me. I may be arrested on the pier here water wings, when one of the wings I can't tell." burst and she sank. Coming to the surface again, the young woman screamed ed in racing in France, but he said he West 37th street, was struck by the car

> from the craft caused it to capsize, and derbilt. Miss Moore found herself in the water. Though a strong swimmer, the hobble skirt she wore was too much of a handicap, and she, too, screamed for help.

John Montleth was on shore and he swam to Miss Moore's assistance, reaching her just as she was going under for the third time. He dragged her to shore, Little was equally fortunate in rescuing

### ROB MAN IN HALLWAY

and Take \$100.

Joseph Gunkato, of Passaic, N. J., ported to the police of the Greenwich street station last night that he had been smothered with a black bag and robbed of \$100 by two men in the hallway of a saloen on Greenwich street, near Rector

Detective Martin was passing the saloon shortly before midnight when he heard the stifled cries of a man in the darkened hallway. Near the street door he found Gunkato with his head envel-

oped in a thick black bag. The man could not speak English, but on the way to the police station Gun-kato encountered an interpreter and through him told the police of the rob bery. No arrest has been made.

## USE AXES IN BROOKLYN

Police Surround Alleged Gambling Resort and Trap 150. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty of the

a raid on an alleged gambling resort in trotter. swinging in the balance to-night. The Rockwell Place, Brooklyn, yesterday afterrepresentatives of the four organizations noon. The place occupied the second floor of the town, and as Wheeler drove over comprising the Amalgamated Society of of a three-story brick building which was the line he swayed in his sulky and fell Railway Servants issued a strike order formerly used as a garage. The Deputy to the ground dead from heart disease. He to-night calling out the one hundred Commissioner and his men reached the was fifty-six years old. building in an automobile. He had seven John Doe warrants with him. The men were armed with axes and other imple ments for forcing doors.

After entering the hall door they had is less than one-sixth of the entire force to break down a triple oak barred door. of railway workmen, it includes the The noise of the axes scared the 150 men bighest skilled laborers employed by the in the room and they made a rush for the

In the room the police found roulette the strike order. No one can answer the John Cavanaugh, No. 181 Hudson avequestion or even attempt to summarize nue; Joseph Abrahams, No. 265 Pulton street, Cornellus Allen, No. 452 Fourth At midnight neither the Board of avenue; Jacob Kuffler, No. 1642 Broad-

louring in that a thousand men bad be workmen of the type employed on the The seven men arrested were charged with running the place, but the messages were based place and were locked up in the Chason.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER

### MAURETANIA BRINGS DISTINGUISHED PERSONS

of Granard Come in at Midnight.

tion with Wire Pool Case, as Had Been Expected-Grahame-White to Fly.

The Mauretania came into the harbor de Rothschild, nephew of the baron,

papers that the Marquis of Queensberry country or in Canada he has not de-

amily has militated against its receiving Scotch peers are elective to the House and Dr. Baker removed Petersen. not done. My father will kowtow to no ever be elected.

#### Marry Only for Love

House of Lords and the constitutional prevention against our sitting in the House of Commons has made it imposdble for us to gain the recognition we should have. "So there's nothing to do but dig out,"

idded the marquis. "You know when ou're a person of real consequence and against it.

There had been some talk of a hen he arrived as he has been indicted Morristown, N. J., Aug. 1.-A hobble in the wire pool, but nothing came of it. "I don't know anything about this be on the next boat. I'm here on busi-

Mr. Gould added that he was interest-

#### Faster Flying Machines.

Claude Grahame-White, the aviator, will go to the Boston meet, which opens on August 26, and will have two machines the Grahame-White and the Nieuport. the latter a 70-horsepower machine which he claims to be the speediest flying machine yet built. They will arrive, one on La Bretagne, of the French Line, and the other on the Zeeland, of the Red Star Line before the meet opens.

"The Nieuport is the speediest flying machine in the world. It is the machine with which Weymann won the Gordon Bennett cup in the all around England race, last July. If I can't win everything in the speed line with this machine I'll take off my hat to any other machine that can beat it."

The aviator ridiculed the idea that he was engaged to anybody, as has recently "I met Miss Campbell last year," h

said. "She was one of the first persons I took up over here. But I'm not engaged Riverside Drive, was attended by an to her or to any one."

He had high praise for Atwood. The Earl of Granard will go to Newport to join his wife, and the two will sail within a short time.

#### DIES AS HE WINS RACE

Veteran Driver Drops from Sulky as Horse Crosses Finish Line.

Terryville, Conn., Aug. 17.-Death to-night claimed Charles Wheeler, a veteran driver throne, has been assassinated. on race tracks in the state, as he crossed Police Department led twelve detectives in the finish line a victor with Tillie, a local

### ALTITUDE IMPROVES BLOOD.

Red Corpuscles Increase at Elevation. Say Pike's Peak Investigators.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 17.-Human lungs at an altitude equal to that of Pike's Peak, 14.147 feet, are capable of absorbing 40 to 50 per cent more oxygen than at the sea level, and the red corpuscies of the blood are increased from 5,000,000 to 7,560,000 to the cubic millimetre, according to deductions made by Drs. J. S. Haldane, C. Gordon Douglas and Yandell Henderson, of Oxford University, England, and Dr. E. C. Schneider, of Colorado Springs. These scientists have been making experiments at the summit of Pike's Peak for the last six weeks in the interests of a society of England and of Yale and Oxford universi-

#### ROSTAND OUT OF DANGER. Blarritz, France, Aug. 17.-Edmond Ros

jured in an automobile accident yesterday, was reported to night by his physicians as out of danger.

### AUTO SPEEDS AWAY AFTER HITTING MAN

Marquis of Queensberry and Earl Police Follow Car and Driver Is Democrats and Regular Repub-Locked Up on Charge of Felonious Assault.

#### FRANK J. GOULD ALSO HERE AT FIRST DENIED ACCIDENT LA FOLLETTE OVERTHROWN

He Was Near Where It Occurred, but Was Ignorant of Striking Any One.

eight on a charge of felonious assault, was seriously injured.

rossing Elghth avenue at 149th street down the House cotton bill with farcical with a friend when an automobile, said amendments, sent the topheavy measure

sped up Eighth avenue, finally turning for and will be at the Walderf in the mean into Seventh avenue. The last seen of pounced as mercilessly

was unconscious, to that institution. The the insurgent bill, he fell back on the with England the promise was made that physicians said his right leg was broken regular Republicans to sustain his posihe Scottish peers would be increased in and they feared serious internal inju- tion, the latter slipped from the cham-

one. He holds peculiar religious and to his station, and in his report gave the overthrow disastrous and complete. other independent views, and so he will number of the automobile as It had been

found Lieutenant McCare, of Harbor Squad A, talking to two men who were car showed that it bore the same number as that given by Patrelman Fitz-

was the driver of the machine, but at heartened, beaten at their own game. first denied that he had been south of 155th street. Later, after the detectives told him they had taken the number of his car at 149th street, he changed his story, and said he was unaware that he had run down any man.

According to the license record, the subpæna being served on Frank J. Gould machine was owned by Lambertson &

#### SAVES BOY: HIT BY AUTO Grandmother Dies in Hospital-

Chauffeur Wrecks Machine.

In saving her eleven-year-old grandson from the wheels of an automobile Mrs. Mary Costello, a widow, of No. 421 didn't care whether he won or not so at Ninth avenue and 37th street last Little jumped from the cance and long as there was a good American there night, and died in the French Hospital swam to aid Miss Shea. His sudden exit who did win. He alluded to W. K. Van- soon after being taken there. Richard Freeman, the chauffeur of the machine, ran the car into an elevated railroad pil lar in an effort to avoid running down Mrs. Costello, but a part of the machine struck her, and she was thrown more than a dozen feet. Freeman was thrown

to the street, and injured about the

head and shoulders. Mrs. Costello was crossing the street with George Mohen when she saw the automobile within a few feet of her as she stepped from behind an elevated pillar. She threw the boy out of its path, but was unable to save herself. Freeman was going north in Ninth avenue and he jammed the steering wheel hard to the left. His car was crumpled into a hopeless wreck by the impact with the pillar. Patrolman Hughes, of the West 37th street station, ran to Mrs. Costello, and found her unconscious. She was taken to the hospital in a passing automobile and died without regaining

onsciousness. Freeman, who is employed as a chaufambulance surgeon and held a prisoner on a charge of homicide.

#### EX-SHAH MAY BE DEAD

Report of His Assassination Current in Teheran, Persia.

Teheran, Aug. 17.-It is reported here that Mohammed Ali Mirza, the former Shah of Persia, who recently returned from exile in Russia and started an uprising in an endeavor to regain Lis

The last previous news concerning Mo hammed Ali Mirza was received here on Tuesday, and was to the effect that he was in full flight after a crushing defeat of his forces by government troops north of Firuzkuh, which is about sixty miles east of Teheran.

### MOTHER KILLS TWO CHILDREN

Strangles Boy and Girl and Then Hangs Herself When Demented. Wharton, Ont., Aug. 17.-Mrs. Thomas

Pettigrew, of Lion's Head, near here, some time last night strangled her son and father was away at the time. The bodies were discovered by neighbors to-day. The woman had been in ill health

for months, and is believed to have lost her COLUMBIA GRADUATE DROWNED.

#### Toledo, Aug. 17.-Arthur C. Sanger, a eminent young man of Toledo, was acci dentally drowned in the Everglades of Florida, according to a telegram received here yesterday. He was recently graduated from Columbia University, and was on his first

DEWEY'S SUPERIOR PORT WINE. Blood making and Nourishing. Dewey & Sons Co., 128 Fulton St., N.Y.

### INSURGENTS IN SENATE MEET THEIR WATERLOO

licans Pass Cotton Bill Loaded with Farcical Amendments.

Not Arrested at Pier in Connec- Later Admitted, Police Say, That Measure of Senator from Wisconsin Defeated by Vote of 51 to 10-A Sensational Parliamentary Struggle.

> [From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Aug. 17.-After smashing the Democratic-insurgent coalition and Ricking about the wrathful and impodent in which Fred Peterson, a hotel tent insurgents like a football, the Demengineer, of No. 228 West 149th street, ocrats and regular Republicans, in a Petersen, according to the police, was precedent in the upper House, loaded

Detectives Livingston and Hunt were La Follette lashed the Democrats in a was proceeding "O. K." from Wisconsin. His carefully wrought in the machine. An examination of the the President "in a hole" resulted in his own downfall, and he and his followers shuttled back and forth from one side of the turbulent chamber to the other, Lambertson, it is said, admitted he stung with ridicule, discomfited and dis-

#### Likely to Die in Conference.

As a result of the chaotic session the Democrats secured the passage of the amendments revising the iron and steel reducing the duties on machinery used in night that details were difficult to get. probably die in conference, as it is not ooked on with favor by either the regular Republicans or the Democrats.

The fight, which lasted upward of five hours in a session replete with parliamentary climaxes, began shortly after the Senate convened. The storm was foreshadowed in the Democratic caucus vesterday, in which a number of Senators, revolting against the arrogance of the Senator from Wisconsin, demanded that the "unholy alliance" be brought to an end.

When the cotton bill was called up for onsideration to-day the storm broke immediately. Senator Cummins, assuming that the House bill would be rejected and the La Follette bill substituted, withdrew his Iron and steel amendment, with the announcement that he would offer it later. Senator Bacon. resenting the complacent assumption of the insurgents that the vote for the House bill would be merely perfunctory. immediately appropriated the Cummins amendment and offered it in his own

"This amendment is now flotsam and ietsam." he said. "To show that I am acting in good faith, both in supporting the House bill and in supporting a re-

appropriate it and offer it myself." Insurgent brows wrinkled at the unexpected turn of affairs, and Senator the insurgents, consistently insincere, East 65th street, who fell off a stringand unwilling to suport a revision of the piece at that point, and Frederick Eck-

### Dimly Aware of Predicament.

Senator Simmons, another of the Demcratic Senators opposed to revision of adopted by the Democratic-insurgent way. Both were rolled around on the coalition on the wool bill, thereupon of- pier and the water was being pumped fered an amendment reducing the duties out of them when Dr. Hall arrived from on machinery used in the manufacture Bellevue. He did not find it necessary of cotton to 30 per cent. The insurgents, to remove either of them to the hospital. by this time dimly aware of the predicament to which they had brought themselves, made a show of going over to the support of the Democrats. The amendment was carried, 36 to 22

The first crisis of the day was reached The first crisis of the day was reached when Senator Overman offered an amendment revising the chemical schedule and cutting the rates of duty on the long array of paragraphs 25 per cent. The legislation at this point began to assume a humorous aspect, in direct contrast with the gravity with which the constituency with other contrast with the gravity with which the constituency was organized to promote the cause. The public opinion in favor of the cause and the cause of the on revenue or on the incustry.

cing the atrocities of the Payne-Aldrich He lives at No. 106 Wyckoff avenue. bill and demanding general tariff re- to the Hamburg avenue station and

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### VETOING THE WOOL BILL.

If I fail to guard as far as I can the industries of the country to the exten of giving them the benefit of a living measure of protection, and business disaster ensues, I shall not be discharging my duty. . If I fail to recommend the reduction of excessive duties to this extent, I shall fail in my duty to the consuming public.

There is no public exigency requiring the revision of Schedule K in August without adequate information, rather than in December next with such information. December was the time fixed by both parties in the last Congress for the submission of adequate information upon Schedule K

with a view to its amendment. Certainly the public weal is better preserved by delaying ninety days in order to do justice, and make such a reduction as shall be proper, than now blindly to enact a law which may seri ously injure the industries involved and the business of the country in WILLIAM H. TAFT.

### WARSHIPS GET HELP CALL

Sound Boat Sends Fire Signal-Two Respond, but Not Wanted.

to-night, only to be stopped on their er-

less on board the flagship Nebraska, and the two battleships were ordered to proceed, at full speed, to the assistance of

them for their proffered assistance and done. He traces his own course with reinforming them that the Massachusetts

#### STEAMSHIP HITS ICEBERG

Wireless Message from the Sea Gives First News of Collision.

Boston, Aug. 17.-Information tending show that the steamer Saturnia, Mon treal for Glasgow, had been in collision with an iceberg 175 miles east of Belle ut from the Marconi station at Well-Glasgow for Montreal. It was marked 'Via All." meaning a request for other stations to relay to the Cassandra. It said that the Saturnia had struck the iceberg, but was proceeding, and re-House cotton bill, loaded with farcical quested the Cassandra to communicate with the Saturnia. There was so much schedule and the chemical schedule and wireless interference along the coast to-

#### PANIC AS YACHT GROUNDS Fifty-six Taken Off Craft, Which Is Soon Floated.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune ] Atlantic City, Aug. 17.-The sloop yacht Chalfonte, one of the Inlet pleasure fleet, got stuck on the bar as she tried to come in the Inlet after an ocean sail early to-night. There were fifty-six pleasure seekers on board, and they were

panicstricken for a time. Captain Adams and his crew quieted in their power boat, and took off all the nassengers and landed them safely. Then they went back, and after an hour of hard work, with the crew's assistance, managed to float the big sailing vessel, and towed her to her berth at the Inlet pier. The boat was only slightly damaged.

#### TWO SAVED BY HUMAN CHAIN Policeman Pulls Men from River as He Is Held by His Feet.

A human chain, composed of Patrolman Wangerman, of the East 35th vision of the iron and steel schedule, I street police station, and some volunteers ure saved two men from drowning in the East River, off 33d street, last night. They were Michael Somers, an engi-Summins vainly tried to smile. Then neer, thirty-one years old, of No. 343 and unwilling to suport a revision of the iron and steel schedule bearing the name of a Democrat, although identical with their own, voted almost solidly against its adoption. Despite their opposition it was adopted, 28 to 25.

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| Democrat, although identical with their own, voted almost solidly against its adoption. Despite their opposition it and both were exhausted when Patroliman Wangerman called for men to hold his legs while he was lowered head fore-

most to the water. Wangerman first grabbed Somers, who could not swim, and then he helped the cotton schedule after the method Eckhardt out of the water in the same

#### BOY KILLED: TWO INJURED Ambulance Going to Aid of Lad Is Wrecked by Car.

Senate usually considers the tariff. The John Massel was driving the ambudaughter, twelve and ten years old, and subject of revising the chemical schedule lance and Dr. Ohlschlaeger was standing then hanged herself. The husband and had not been considered either by the on the step as the vehicle was going Senate or by a committee, although it is down Knickerbocker avenue. At Stockone of the most complex in the tariff holm street a Union avenue surface car law, and the amendment had not even struck the ambulance, and the driver been read. The Senator from North and surgeon were thrown on their heads. Carolina admitted that it had been pre- The ambulance was wrecked. Dr. Ohl- business by a change in the tariff and a pared by a clerk in the Treasury De- schlaeger was bleeding profusely from a threat of injury to the industries of the pared by a clerk in the Treasury De-scharger was stead when he regained his partment and that he did not know out in the head when he regained his nothing could help so much to minimize what effect the reductions would have feet, but he went to the assistance of the fear of destructive changes as the Massel, only to find that the driver was known existence of a reliable The insurgents, who had been denoun- suffering from concussion of the brain, information for legislative action.

Patrolman Arthur ran back six blocks vision, began to draw away from the called another ambulance to look after calition and fall back on the regulars, the Rotello boy. When Dr. Smith arrived from St. Catharine's Hospital he said the boy was dead.

# PRICE ONE CENT In City of New York, Jersey City and He ELSEWHERE TWO CENTS. **WOOL TARIFF BILL**

Sees No Reason for Menacing Industry Involving Prosperity of 5,000,000 People.

#### "REVISION BY CONJECTURE"

Mr. Taft Promises That Report of Tariff Board Will Be Ready December 1-Underwood to Call Up Bill To-day.

From The Tribune Bureau Washington, Aug. 17 .- The President vetoed the compromise wool bill to-day. He accompanied his disapproval of the message with a plain and frank statement of the reasons impelling him to dopt this course, chief of which is that here is no public exigency which warrants menacing an industry involving the prosperity of more than five millions of people by a tariff revision based en-Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 17.-Two tirely on conjecture, even if framed in United States battleships, the Michigan good faith, when by waiting ninety days and the Vermont, answered distress calls definite information on which to base

> without consideration by any committee sought to eliminate through the agency

Mr. Taft points out that by the votes of both parties the tariff board has been instructed to present detailed informa The warships had hardly started when tion regarding the wool schedule by Dereassuring message came thanking cember 1, and promises that this will be consistent effort to secure a revision the provisions of the Republican national production plus a reasonable profit to American industries, and he makes a forceful argument to show that the fulfilment of this pledge is possible only in the light of the information which the

> tariff board will be able to present. in the duty on carpet wools of 9 per ing of the bill did so with any information whatever regarding the costs of pro-

#### ction, either here or abro The President's Message

The text of the message is us follows I return without my approval House bill,

No. II.09 with for so doing.

The bill is an amendment of the existing tariff law and readjusts the customs duties in what is known as Schedule K, embrac-nation of the manufactures of wool. I was elected to the Presidency as the candidate of a party which in its plat-form declared its aim and purpose to be to maintain a protective tariff by the "imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries." I have always regarded this the people and signalled to the lifesaving language as fixing the proper measure station for help. The lifesavers put off of protection at the ascertained difference between the cost of production at home and that abroad, and have construed the reference to the profit of American industries as intended not to add a new element to the measure stated, or to exclude from the cost of production abroad the element of a manufacturer's or producer's profit, but only to emphasize the importance of including in the Ameri-can cost a manufacturer's or producer's

profit reasonable according to the American standard. sion of the filst Congress, at which a general revision of the tariff was made and adopted in the Payne bill. It was contended by those who opposed the Payne bill that the existing rates of the Dingley bill that the existing rates of the Dingley bil were excessive, and that the rates adopted in the revising statute were not sufficiently reduced to conform to the promised mean

The Great Difficulty. The great difficulty, however, in dis-useing the new rates adopted was that here were no means available by which impartial persons could determine what promise between advocates of different protected industries in fixing duties could be avoided and the interest of the consum-

ing public could be properly guarded or by revising the tariff one schedule at To help these reforms for the future, I To help these reforms for the fature, I took advantage of a clause in the Payne tariff bill enabling me to create a Tariff Board of three members, and directed them to make a glossary and encyclopaedia of the terms used in the tariff, and to secure information as to the comparative cost of production of dutiable articles under the tariff at home and abroad.

Here the President quotes from his message of December 7, 1909, requestng money to continue the work of the Tariff Board, and stating the good results he believed would be obtained by scientific revision. He continues:

an state conventions in at least twentyeight states.
In addition, efforts were made to secure a change in the rules of procedure in the House and Senate with a view to preventing the consideration of tariff changes except schedule by schedule.

a protective tariff basis. The public keenly realized that a disturbance of

The business of the country rests on

The deep interest in the matter of an impartial ascertainment of facts before any new revision was evidenced by an effort to pass a tariff commission bill in the short session of the fist Congress in which many of both parties united. Such a bill passed both houses. It provided a commission of five members to be appointed by the Decident nature. by the President not more than three of